IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

) No. 3:06-MD-1760
IN RE: AREDIA® AND ZOMETA®	
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION) JUDGE CAMPBELL
(MDL No. 1760)	
) MAGISTRATE JUDGE BROWN
This Document Relates To:	
ALL CASES)

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF FILING PROPOSED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("NPC") hereby files its proposed Case

Management Order (the "CMO"), attached hereto as Exhibit A. Despite NPC's best efforts,

NPC and plaintiffs have been unable to agree on a case management order, necessitating the

filing of separate proposals. For the convenience of the Court, NPC has also attached a "redline"

version showing the differences between NPC's and plaintiffs' proposals (see Exhibit B). As the

Court requested during the June 29, 2006 status hearing and during a telephone conference with

Plaintiff's Liaison Counsel and counsel for NPC on July 18, 2006, NPC has contemporaneously

transmitted a copy of its proposed CMO in Word Perfect and Word format and the redline of the

two proposed orders in .pdf format to the Court's Chambers at:

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NPC respectfully requests an opportunity to be heard on the differences between the proposed CMOs. Oral argument will aid the Court in its consideration of these issues and allow the parties an opportunity to explain their respective positions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 18th day of July 2006 served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation's Notice of Filing Proposed Case

Management Order, by operation of the Court's Electronic Case Filing System, on Plaintiffs'

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